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Mr. Peter Dore
Division of Water Pollution Control
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Olin Wilmington
Sulfate Settling Ponds Closure

Dear Mr. Dore:

Olin plans to close the sulfate sludge settling ponds at the Wilmington plant when the ongoing removal of sludge is completed. Closure will consist of removal of the gravel, sand, geotextile fabric and synthetic liner system from the ponds. All liner materials will be placed in the on-site sulfate sludge landfill. The ponds will then be filled and graded to the natural elevation to the south of the ponds. The graded surfaces will be covered with topsoil and seeded. Enclosed are two (2) copies of Drawing No. D112-001, "Closure Plan - Gypsum Ponds", illustrating the plan of closure of the ponds.

Cleaning of the ponds is expected to be completed by June 30. Closure of the ponds is scheduled to begin at that time. Your timely review of these plans would be appreciated. Please contact Carl Nelson at (615) 336-4559 if there are questions.

Very truly yours,

OLIN CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Verrill M. Norwood, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Verrill M. Norwood, Jr.

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